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Officers elected at the annual meeting, March 13,
1877.

Moderator,
WARREN J. PRESCOTT.

Town Clerk,
CHARLES F. JONES,

Representative,
JOHN F. JONES.

Selectmen,
GEORGE C. BROWN,
DANIEL E. PEVEAR,
JOHN M. MARSHALL.

Treasurer,
JOHN H. GOVE.

Collector,
CHARLES C. GREEN.

Board of Education,
WILLIAM A. CRAM,
GEO. B. SANBORN,
JAMES D. JANVRIN.

Auditors,
WARREN BROWN,
JOHN A. BROWN,
CHARLES T. BROWN.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN,

April 1st, 1877.

Invoice of residents,	\$220,888 00	
“ non residents,	30,341 00	
Number of Polls 156,	15,600 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$266,829 00
Rate, State, County, Town & School Tax,		\$1.50 on \$100
“ Highway Tax,		.24 on 100

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax,	\$688 00	
County Tax,	748 82	
Support of Schools,	1000 00	
Town Debt and Town Charges,	1500 00	
Percentage,	65 61	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$4,002 43
Resident Highway Tax,	\$562 30	
Non-resident “	72 13	
Dog Tax,	48 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$682 43
Total amount committed for collection,		<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4,684 86

RECEIPTS.

Amounts received by the Town and paid to Town Treasurer.

From Cash on hand, March 1st, 1877,	\$260 80
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax,	15 00
“ “ Railroad “	135 98
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	194 74
“ “ Literary Fund,	59 34
County, towards support of County Paupers,	108 14
J. D. Janvrin, uncollected Tax, for 1876,	322 14
Town Notes borrowed for building new Town	
House and School House,	4000 00
Charles C. Green, Collector,	4,345 00
	————— \$9,441 14

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax,	\$688 00
County Tax,	748 82
Support of Schools,	1059 34
“ Poor,	440 35
Roads and Bridges,	202 10
New Town House and School House,	4000 00
Services of Town Officers,	205 00
Town Indebtedness,	946 24
Incidental Expenses,	358 38
Bounty on Hawks and Foxes,	4 70
Abatements,	611 01
Balance Cash on hand,	177 20
	————— \$9,441 14

Expenditures in detail.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Wm. A. Cram, Geo. B. Sanborn and James D. Janvrin, Board of Education,	\$1,059 34
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid C. Blatchford, for boarding Mrs. Hopkins from March 1st, to April 17th, 1877, at \$3.50 per week,	\$23 00
C. Blatchford for boarding Mrs. Hopkins from April 17th to March 1st, 1878, at \$3.00 per week,	135 86
Dr. J. Dearborn, attending Mrs. Hopkins,	1 00
C. A. Hardy, for boarding Green Hoag one year ending March 1, 1878,	156 00
C. A. Hardy, for Cloth and making clothes for Green Hoag,	5 00
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, attending Green Hoag,	1 00
Jacob H. Page for boarding Mrs. Page, from June 4, to Aug. 20, 1877,	11 00
Dr. J. Dearborn, attending Mrs. Page,	7 50
E. Janvrin, wood for " "	10 00
" meat for " "	2 00
J. W. Green, goods for " "	13 12
C. Fogg, house rent for " "	3 75
N. Blatchford, meat for " "	1 28
Mrs. McQuillin nursing " "	10 50
J. M. Marshall getting wood cut for Mrs. Page,	1 00
G. C. Brown, taking Mrs. Page to County Farm,	5 00

Torry's Express, taking Mrs. Page and baggage to Newburyport,	75
J. M. Marshall, Blankets and Straw beds for Tramp House,	10 75
J. W. Green, Fish and Crackers for Tramp House,	11 12
E. Janvrin, wood for Tramp House,	3 00
Geo. Moulton, " "	3 50
J. H. Hamilton, care of 181 Tramps in Tramp House, and extra meals fur- nished Tramps,	24 22
	<hr/> \$440 35

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. B. Brown, for building new bridge near Town House,	\$28 50
W. Brown, for Stone for bridge near Town House,	6 00
D. E. Pevear, for building over Bridge near Kensington line,	14 50
D. E. Pevear for building over Bridge at foot of Nason's Hill,	3 50
W. B. Pevear, for labor on Bridge in Dist. No. 8,	3 60
E. Janvrin, lumber for Bridge in Dist. No. 8,	4 16
C. Blatchford, Surveyor for labor on Bridges and repairing highway,	2 55
D. C. Hawes, Surveyor in Dist. No. 1, for repairing highway,	7 50
M. S. Pike, for 90 loads of Gravel,	9 00
C. T. Brown for 47 " "	4 70
J. C. Sanborn, making snow paths in '77,	8 50
J. W. Moulton, " "	30 51

T. M. Prescott, making snow paths in '77,	5	06	
W. W. Curtis,	"	"	3 00
W. Brown,	"	"	5 00
H. G. Prescott,	"	"	17 43
F. B. Brown,	"	"	1878 2 48
D. E. Pevear,	"	"	4 50
T. M. Prescott,	"	"	62
W. B. Pevear,	"	"	1 93
J. E. Weare,	"	"	3 00
L. F. Merrill,	"	"	96
D. C. Hawes,	"	"	4 17
C. Blatchford,	"	"	1 12
J. N. Sanborn,	"	"	9 00
J. T. Batchelder,	"	"	20 81
			<hr/> \$202 10

NEW TOWN HOUSE AND SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Building committee for new Town	
House,	\$2,500 00
Building committee for new School	
House,	1,500 00
<hr/> \$4000 00	

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles C. Green, Collector,	50 00
Geo. C. Brown, Selectman,	50 00
John M. Marshall	" 25 00
D. E. Pevear,	" 25 00
John H. Gove, Town Treasurer,	20 00
Charles F. Jones, Town Clerk,	15 00
Wm. A. Cram chairmam board education,	10 00
Geo. B. Sanborn,	" 5 00
J. D. Janvrin,	" 5 00
<hr/> \$205 00	

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid J. H. Gove, int. on Notes to Mar. 1, '78,	300 38
Lorana Brown, int. Note	" 22 00
Eliza Brown, " Notes	" 53 53
C. T. Brown, " Note	" 9 79
Lucy D. Tilton, " " "	10 96
Joseph Moulton, " " "	49 58
J. H. Gove, endorsement on Note of	
\$5,344,	500 00
	————— \$946 24

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Marseilles, printing Town ac-	
counts, 1877,	20 00
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, recording Births	
and Deaths,	5 75
Geo. E. Lane, Books Blanks & Stationery,	8 47
Geo. C. Brown, Postage and Blanks,	1 85
C. F. Jones, " Stationery,	2 00
J. H. Gove, Stationery,	1 00
J. L. Chase, damage to Sheep by Dogs,	7 00
C. T. Brown, " "	35 00
C. Hardy, " Turkeys by Dogs,	12 00
F. P. Cram, entertaining Auditors 1877,	3 00
G. Marston, services and Court fees in	
case of Town vs. Howard,	173 46
A. J. Chase, witness fees in Howard case,	31 35
N. H. Robie, services in "	12 50
Wm. A. Cram, Pump for North School	
House,	14 75
Geo. C. Brown, Paint and labor painting	
Hearse House,	11 75
J. F. Wiggin, legal advice,	2 00

W. J. Prescott, charge of Hearse,	9 50	
Geo. B. Sanborn, two Guide Posts and setting,	2 00	
C. C. Green, expense to Concord to pay State Tax,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 38

BOUNTY ON HAWKS AND FOXES.

Geo Moulton, bounty on two Hawks,	40	
Frank Prescott, " one "	20	
W. H. Pevear, " " "	20	
D. P. Chase, " two "	40	
" " four Foxes,	2 00	
John E. Weare, " three "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 70

ABATEMENTS.

Paid D. M. Whittier, for land over rated,	\$1 35	
E. Janvrin, Dog not owned,	1 00	
Sarah Moulton, cow died 1876, .	49	
Benj. N. Brown, Highway & Poll tax '76,	1 65	
Charles De. Coster, " "	1 65	
Joseph P. Jones, " "	1 65	
Charles N. Pevear, " "	1 65	
Geo. S. Smith, " "	1 65	
Geo. Thistle, " "	1 65	
Highway Taxes paid in labor,	598 27	
	<hr/>	\$611 01

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Amount.	Rate per cent.	Interest paid to.
Sept. 1st. '77	John H. Gove.	\$5344	05	March 1st. '78
Sept. 25, '77	"	300	05	" " "
June 7, '77	Lucy D. Tilton.	300	05	" " "
June 14, '77	Eliza Brown.	500	05	" " "
July 6, '77	"	1100	05	" " "
July 2, '77	Joseph Moulton.	1500	05	" " "
July 5, '77	Charles T. Brown.	300	05	" " "
Sept. 1, '77	Lorana Brown.	400	05	" " "

Amount of Notes, \$9744.00

Less endorsement on Note, \$500.00

" Cash on hand, 177.20

" Uncollected Tax for 1877, 339.86

\$1017.06

Total indebtedness March 1st. 1878, \$8726.94

" " " " 1877, 5417.90

Debt increased, \$3309.04

GEO. C. BROWN, } *Selectmen*
 DANIEL E. PEVEAR, } *of*
 JOHN M. MARSHALL, } *Hampton Falls.*

AUDITORS REPORT.

We the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the Town of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty cents.

WARREN BROWN, } *Auditors.*
 JOHN A. BROWN, }
 CHARLES T. BROWN, }

Hampton Falls, Feb. 28, 1878.

SCHOOL REPORT,

The Board of Education presents the following report of the schools of Hampton Falls for the year ending March 1st 1878.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$1,059 34
from the Board of Education of last year,	53 16
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	\$1,112 50

NORTH SCHOOL.

Teacher first Term, Miss Lizzie Hilliard, progress of School in studies was excellent, government of School was good.

Teacher second Term, Miss Susan True, progress in studies was good, government of school, not orderly.

Teacher third Term, Miss Mary S. Blake, progress in studies was excellent, government of school excellent.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$264 83
Paid Teachers,	215 60
Incidentals,	42 10
Balance on hand,	7 13

EAST SCHOOL.

Teacher first and second Terms, Miss Alice W. Batchelder, progress in studies good, government good.

Teacher third Term, C. H. Salsman, progress in studies excellent, government excellent.

Balance from last year,	\$33 74
Received of Town Treasurer,	289 83
Paid Teachers,	291 00
Incidentals,	35 64
Raised by subscription,	3 07

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teacher through the year, Miss Julia A. Dow, progress in studies good, deportment of school, excellent.

Balance from last year,	\$3 60
Received of Town Treasurer,	239 83
Paid Teachers,	210 00
Incidentals,	29 80
Unexpended,	3 63

WEST SCHOOL.

Teacher through the year, Miss Sarah Hilliard, progress in studies excellent, government excellent.

Balance from last year,	\$15 82
Received from Town Treasurer,	264 83
Paid Teacher,	236 60
Incidentals,	43 55
Unexpended,	50

We have during the year furnished the north, east and west schools with long needed outline Maps, also procured sets of readers for teachers in north, south and west schools.

Considering that some parents and children have acted in the expectation of the usual list of scholars not absent or tardy for the year being published in this report. we give the list, though objecting somewhat: We consider the system on the whole as productive of more injury to the many, than of good to the few. We suggest that it be discontinued in the future. We do this thoughtfully and kindly seeing how the system causes ill will discouragement, and petty vanities that far outweigh in our opinion the gain in attendance.

Some feeling of sorrow and ill will was occasioned by the employment of a male teacher in the East school for the Winter term.

We considered Miss Batchelder who had charge of the school the first and second terms a faithful and energetic teacher. In

her care the school improved very much from its condition the year before. We sometimes desired to see a more orderly government in the school, but reflecting upon the past of the school, we counted her work good.

Near the close of the second term Mr. Janvrin the local committee, informing the chairman of the Board that Miss Batchelder's engagement closed with the second term, and that three fourths of the people sending children to the school desired a male teacher for the Winter term, the chairman gave his consent that a male teacher be employed—feeling that it might be better for the government of the school.

The other member of the Board knew nothing of the matter till after the male teacher was engaged.

The school under Mr Salsmans instruction, became very studious and orderly. We consider its Winters work as good as that of any in town. We hope the school may hold the advantage gained.

We suggest that the matter of engaging teachers should hereafter be by the knowledge and combined action of the whole Board that no misunderstanding be occasioned.

We hope also, that a more thorough and helpful system of visiting the schools may be adopted by the Committee as the present method is very unsatisfactory.

We suggest that the future Board of Education take some action to promote a more regular course of study and a better system of text books in our schools. Thus saving the teachers much vexation and waste of time—and saving the parents from 25 to 50 per cent of expense for books. It may easily be done.

We would say to parents and guardians, don't encourage teachers to cram the scholars. The present danger is not of knowing too little of books, but too much.

We want schools that will develop our children, not into brilliant memorizers and repeaters of books, but into knowledge loving, earnest thinking, new truth seeking, and brave acting men and women. For these let us work.

Scholars not absent or tardy during the year.

WEST SCHOOL.

Edith S. Brown, Emma E. Prescott, Lillie A. Prescott, Martha E. Nason, George L. Sanborn, Elvin J. Prescott, Fred P. Sanborn, Jonathan Nason, Perry W. Prescott, Henry S. Prescott.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Ella F. Lane, Ellen P. Cram, M. Fidele Sanborn, Sarah M. Sanborn, Annie C. Sanborn*, Howard M. Lane. Ralph A. Cram.

*Absent 1-2 day, by the request of the committee, fearing scarlatina.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	North School.			East School.			South School.			West School.		
	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Wages of Teachers per month.	\$28	\$23	\$28	\$28	\$30	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$28	\$28	\$28
No. weeks of School.	10	11	10	13	10	10	14	11	9	12	13	9
Whole No. of Scholars.	33	32	33	43	49	37	22	23	21	30	27	28
Average Attendance,	30	29	26	32	40	35	19	16	15	27	24	26
No. of instances of Tardiness.	36	19	72	302	127	417	8	105	59	18	4	3
No. of Scholars not absent 1-2 day.	19	15	7	0	2	0	6	1	0	12	12	14
No. of visits by citizens and others.	29	20	16	14	28	12	5	11	12	16	29	16
No. of visits by the Board of Education.	5	9	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Aver. cost of schooling per scholar for the yr.	\$9.09			\$9.16			\$14.38			\$10.91		

WM. A. GRAM,
GEO. B. SANBORN,
J. D. JANVRIN,

Board
of
Education.



